

FOCAL POINT

Summer fun for everyone in Frisco

By the time you read this, school will almost be out for the summer! Please be careful as you drive around town as children will hopefully be enjoying their summer by spending time doing what children do, playing outside with friends.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

MAYOR MAHER MASO

I want to thank our citizens who took the time to vote during our recent municipal election. You re-elected Jeff Cheney to his second term on council as well as approved 14 charter amendments. However, we are not finished yet. Candidates Jim Joyner and John Keating will be in a run-off election that will be held on Saturday, June 12. Early voting begins on June 1. Please visit the City of Frisco web site for additional information on polling locations and dates/times at FriscoTexas.gov/elections. Then go out to vote. You will be seating the sixth member of our City Council, and it is important for our citizens to weigh in. It only takes a few moments to vote, and it is critical to our continued success.

With summer, Frisco never slows down. This year, the 9th Annual Frisco Freedom Fest will be held on Saturday, July 3. Visit FriscoFreedomFest.org for a full schedule of things to do. Special note of interest is our Children's Expo, Community Stage and the Hometown Hero Exhibit. Of course, one of my personal favorites is the "Taste of Frisco". Okay, for full disclosure, I'm usually asked to help judge.

As usual, a large turn-out is expected for this family fun-filled event. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit the Freedom Fest website and click on the volunteer link.

Another important event this month is the "Rock the Arena" event. This event is the brainchild of the Mayors Youth Council to engage the youth of our community. "Rock the Arena" will feature

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9th Annual Frisco Freedom Fest: New day, same fun! Saturday, July 3, 2010



Join the City of Frisco as we celebrate our nation's freedom on a new day this year. Our patriotic party, held in years past on July 4th, has moved to July 3rd for 2010. Everything you love about Frisco Freedom Fest is the same: same start time – 4:00 p.m., same place – Simpson Plaza in Frisco Square, same fun activities and amazing fireworks.

The family favorite 'Party in the Plaza', a soccer match between FC Dallas and the Kansas City Wizards, the Taste of Frisco – plus a Fireworks Extravaganza, one of the biggest in North Texas, are the star attractions of the 9th annual Frisco Freedom Fest. This year the fun continues for six hours from 4 p.m. until approximately 10 p.m., when fireworks end.

Beginning at 4 p.m., bring your family and friends to 'Party in the Plaza' in the heart of Frisco Square. Party in the Plaza features the Children's Expo with all the activities you have come to enjoy. This year kids can jump to their hearts content with two Euro Bungee stations. Plus, exercise your climbing skills. The 'rock wall' is back by popular demand. If the kids need a break from bouncing around and climbing, they can take a ride on the trackless train. The Children's Expo also features an obstacle course and several bounce houses,



and is sponsored by Centennial Medical Center.

Don't miss the Fun Zone tent where Frisco Parks and Recreation will offer free games and crafts – plus the chance to write and color a Letter to the Troops, or participate in the 'Let Freedom Ring' bell show. For a small fee, patriotic face painters will give you your own 4th of July look. A detailed list of costs for the bounce houses and Children's Expo activities is online at FriscoFreedomFest.org.

This year Freedom Fest will not feature a concert at Pizza Hut Park, but there will be plenty of great

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FriscoFreedomFest.org

4:00 p.m. – Fireworks End	Party in the Plaza • Community Stage • Children's Expo (closes at 9 p.m.) • Hometown Heroes Exhibit	Simpson Plaza at the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center
4:00 p.m. – Fireworks End	Taste of Frisco • various Frisco restaurants	Simpson Plaza at the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center
7:30 p.m.	Soccer Match • FC Dallas vs. Kansas City Wizards	Pizza Hut Park
9:45 p.m. approx.	Fireworks Extravaganza – 20 minute display -- one of North Texas' largest fireworks shows	Launch in fields north of Pizza Hut Park

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Jeff Cheney reelected to second term on Frisco City Council; June 12 runoff election to determine Place 4 seat on council



Reelected Frisco City Council member Jeff Cheney was joined by his family at the May 18 city council meeting, as Mayor Maher Maso leads him in reciting the Oath of Office. Cheney currently serves as the Mayor Pro Tem.

As a result of the May 8 general election Jeff Cheney was reelected to a second term on the Frisco City Council, Place 2. Voters also approved 14 propositions to amend the City of Frisco's Home Rule Charter.

The Place 4 council seat is still

undetermined at this time. A runoff election between candidates John Keating and Dr. Jim Joyner will happen Saturday, June 12.

For additional information, please contact the Office of the City Secretary at (972) 292-5010, or email jpape@friscotexas.gov. The polling

location map, sample ballot and other election details are available on the city's website at FriscoTexas.gov/elections.

Early Voting Polling Locations

Early voting, by personal appearance, runs June 1 – June 8. There is no early voting on Sunday, June 6. Early voting hours on June 1, June 2, June 4 and June 5 are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Thursday, June 3 polls will be open extended hours from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. On June 7 and June 8, hours will be extended from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voters may cast early ballots at these early voting locations:

■ The Collin County Elections Office, 2010 Red Bud Blvd., Suite 102, McKinney

■ Frisco Fire Station #4, 4485 Cotton Gin

■ Preston Ridge Campus, Collin County Community College, 9700 Wade Blvd.

■ Heritage Lakes Amenities Center, 3949 Village Blvd.

Election Day Polling Places

Voters must cast ballots at their designated polling place, on Election Day only. Voters are encouraged to bring their voter registration cards. The runoff election will be held Saturday, June 12 from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., at the four city precincts listed below:

The General Election will be held Saturday, May 8 from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. On Election Day, voters will cast ballots at four city precinct locations:

■ City Precinct 1: (Denton County Precincts 117, 119, 124, 137, 140) Pioneer Heritage Middle School, 1649 High Shoals Drive

■ City Precinct 2: (Collin County Precincts 30, 92, 111, 177) Staley Middle School, 6927 Stadium Lane

■ City Precinct 3: (Collin County Precincts 87, 101, 117, 118, 127, 134 and 146) Wester Middle School, 12293 Shepherds Hill Lane

■ City Precinct 4: (Denton County Precinct 131) Heritage Lakes Amenities Center, 3949 Village Blvd.

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Battle of the Bands, where several youth bands will be performing. A special appearance by the Snow Cone Lady and fun with the Texas Legends D-League Basketball organization will also be part of the festivities. The event is free and limited to teens in our community. It will be held on Saturday, May 29, from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at Dr Pepper Arena. Thanks are in order for the School of Rock, City of Frisco, Texas Legends and the Dallas Stars!

If you still can't figure out what to

do this summer, make sure you keep an eye on all our partners as some major announcements are coming our way. Between the Fieldhouse USA, Dr Pepper Arena, Dr Pepper Ballpark, Pizza Hut Park, Superdome and Frisco's Parks and Recreation Department, there is something for everyone.

Enjoy staying close to home while involving your entire family! Speaking of the Superdome – this little known secret in Frisco has landed the 2010 Masters Nationals Track Championships from September 1 through September 5, 2010.

**Regards,
Mayor Maher Maso**

Frisco Public Library announces student poetry contest winners

A young short stop focused on greatness, the trials of growing up in the teen years, a boy and his dog, and reflections on nature where just a few of the subjects among the winning poems out of more than 500 entries in Frisco Public Library's contest celebrating National Poetry Month.

Mayra Diaz, youth services manager at Frisco Public Library

said, "An amazing group of young poets emerged to share their talents. We are proud to have had the opportunity to showcase this very special group of inspirational young writers."

Poems were judged by Texas Poet Laureate Alan Birkelbach, and winners were announced at a recent reception honoring poets in four grade level categories.

The winners of this year's poetry contest are:

1st – 3rd grade
Sreeniketan S. Senapathi
Sophie Knautz
Kenza Tahri

4th – 6th grade
Jack Powley
Cubby Bixler
Brandon Sagraves

7th – 9th grade
Louisa Nickel
Lora Ericson
Alex Rego

10th – 12th grade
Shelby Bixler
Tori Smith
Derek Belfield

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Watch the Frisco Television Network (FTVN) live, 24-hours a day – including Frisco City Council meetings – online. Go to FriscoTexas.gov/ftvn. Live city council meetings air the first and third Tuesdays of the month, beginning at approximately 6:30 p.m. You can also select 'video on demand' to watch FTVN programming like PSAs and the Mayor's Corner.

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Frisco Public Library offers summer reading activities for adults, youth

Summer is just around the corner and the Frisco Public Library is pleased to announce an exciting lineup of Summer Reading Program activities for both adults and youth.

For adults, the Summer Reading Program returns this year with even more prizes and our Second Annual Texas Authors Tea. Information about the adult offerings will be available at the library 'Ask Us' desks beginning Friday, June 4.

Participation in the Adult Summer Reading Program is simple. Just pick up a reading log sheet at the library after June 4 and use it to record the books you read over the next 10 weeks of summer.

Everyone who reads at least four books will receive a Frisco Library cup filled with prizes and valuable coupons, as well as an entry in the grand prize drawings. For every additional four books read, you will receive another entry in the grand prize drawings, up to a total of three entries.

The grand prize drawings will

highlight the close of the Summer Reading Program at the Texas Authors Tea on Sunday afternoon, August 15. Readers will have the opportunity to visit with area authors, enjoy Texas treats, and perhaps take home a grand prize. Your chances of being a winner are high, with lots of wonderful prizes, including: free group dinners at Gatti Town, Frisco RoughRider group tickets for an entertainment suite with all the amenities at Dr Pepper Ballpark, gift-filled book bags, and dinners for two at local restaurants.

Kids will enjoy the library's exciting lineup of free performances, along with its summer reading program, Catch the Reading Express.

Elementary age kids in Frisco are invited to participate in wildlife education programs, science experiment demonstrations, magic shows and more. Programs begin Monday, June 14, and will be held in the City Council Chambers inside the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center where the library is located

(6101 Frisco Square Blvd.) Tickets are limited. Pick up tickets the day of the program for any of the four performance times offered that day.

Catch the Reading Express provides opportunities for kids to read their way through the summer vacation by completing 10 books and filling out a log for prizes. Reading logs will be available June 4 at the library or on the library's website. Jaclyn Pierce, lead librarian for the library's summer reading program, said almost 3,400 kids returned reading logs for prizes last year.

"That's almost 34,000 books that were checked out and read, which doesn't include the thousands of other books checked out during our busy summer," said Pierce. Pierce sites studies that show all those hours of reading over the summer are proven to have an impact on a child's education.

Pierce continues, "Libraries play a major role in fostering literacy. Summer reading programs help prevent the loss of

reading skills over the summer, not to mention they are fun. Who doesn't want prizes for reading 10 good books?"

Summer reading at Frisco Public Library is for teens, too. Teens can pick up a summer reading log and browse for hot books in the cool atmosphere of the Frisco Library's teen-only room. Teens are invited to read six books, complete a log, and bring it back for prizes while they last. An exciting slate of programs also will be offered for those in grades 6 through 12, including arts and crafts, Wii and PlayStation 2 tournaments, martial arts and more.

Special summer activities will not disrupt the usual story time schedules at the library. Babies and Books, Toddler and Preschool Story Times, Bedtime Stories and Family Story Time resume the second week of June after a break in May.

For more information on all programs and services at Frisco Public Library visit the website at FriscoLibrary.com or call 972-292-KNOW.

HOMETOWN HAPPENINGS

June 1

- City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd, 5:30 p.m.
- Downtown Advisory Board Meeting, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd, Conference Room 5A, 12 p.m.

June 8

- Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd, 6:30 p.m.

June 9

- Convention Visitors Bureau (CVB) Meeting, TBD, 12 p.m.

June 10

- Housing Trust Fund Board Meeting, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd, Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.
- Parks and Recreation Meeting, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

June 14

- Friends of the Library, 4th Floor, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd, 7:00 p.m.
- Frisco Public Arts Meeting, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd, Conference Room 5A, 6:30 p.m.

June 15

- City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd, 5:30 p.m.

June 16

- Economic Development Corp. Board Meeting, 6801 Gaylord Pkwy., Suite 200, 6:00 p.m.

June 17

- Arts of Collin County Meeting, (ACC), City of Allen, 4:00 p.m.
- Community Development Corp. Board Meeting, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd, Conf Rm 3a, 6:30 p.m.

June 22

- Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd, 6:30 p.m.

June 23

- Urban Forestry, 6726 Walnut St., 6:30 p.m.

June 24

- Frisco Public Library Foundation Board Meeting, Library Board Room, 6:45 p.m.
- North Texas Municipal Water District Meeting, 505 East Brown Street, Wylie (NTMWD Office), 4:00 p.m.

June 28

- Frisco Neighborhood Watch Block Captains Meeting, 7200 Stonebrook Pkwy., 7:00 p.m.

June 29

- Heritage Assoc of Frisco Meeting, 6455 Page St., 7:00 p.m.

Frisco CPA Class 27 graduates

On April 22, Class 27 of the Frisco Citizens Police Academy became the largest graduating class the program has ever had with 31 total students. The Frisco Police Department will host Class 28 of the CPA this fall. If you are interested in learning more about the program, go online to FriscoTexas.gov/police. Select Community Services from the left side menu and look for the Citizens Police Academy (CPA) link

Bottom row (l to r):

Officer Glynda Covington, Barbara Felty, Jeanne Rubin, Ann Boyd, Pam Nelson, Jenny Williams, David Davies, Sgt. Adam Henderson

Middle row (l to r):

Robbin Buck, Michael Rex,



Joe Felty, Audrey Goodgion, Hank Jackna, Millie Walker, Bill Kapela, Dan Kelley, Bob Frazier, Eric Davis, Richie Diesto

Top row (l to r):

Tim Buck, Brian Burns, Rustin Goodgion, Don Brown, Bob

Clark, Debby Clark, Brent Rynn, Dan Gilligan, George Richardson, Kevin Stutler

Not pictured:

Troy Jackson, Matt Strickler, Delanna Copeland, Roxanna Johnson

Frisco Fire Department Annual Awards



Chief's Award – Brian McClusky



Paramedic of the Year - Glen Pritchard



Officer of the Year – Lt. Brian Jetton



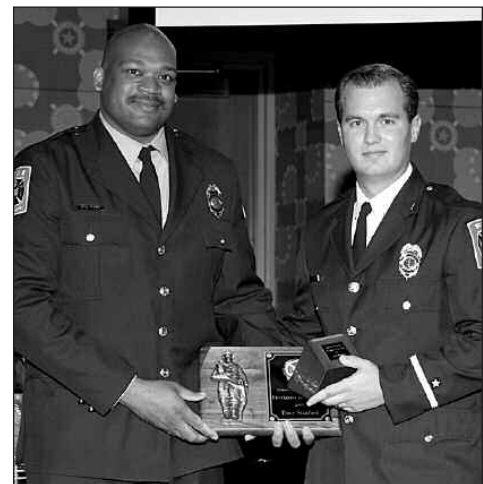
Awards Committee Special Recognition – Asst. Chief Paul Siebert



Official swearing in of new firefighters and badge pinning ceremony



Official swearing in of new chief officers and badge pinning ceremony



Firefighter of the Year - Terry Stanford

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This award is given to a firefighter that upholds the core values of the Frisco Fire Department of Honor, Courage, and Commitment. In addition, the award recognizes a firefighters of technical excellence, leadership capabilities, and involvement in special projects.

Paramedic of the Year - Glen Pritchard

This award is given to a paramedic each year that has been identified as a leader in the area of EMS. The paramedic of the year award recognizes qualities leadership, technical excellence, teaching, and compassion as they are applied on emergency scenes and training.

Officer of the Year – Lt. Brian Jetton

The Officer of the Year is awarded to the Lieutenant, Captain, or Chief that has demon-

strated excellence and a supervisor. The award recognizes decisive leadership on emergency scenes, outstanding communication with subordinates, and an unwavering commitment to excellence as a leader in the Frisco Fire Department.

Volunteer Firefighter of the Year - Scott Webb

This award is given to a volunteer firefighter that has exhibited technical and commitment to the department and while serving as a volunteer firefighter.

Awards Committee Special Recognition – Asst. Chief Paul Siebert

This award is given to a member of the department who has exhibited excellence in their particular field or assignment. This award is designated by the committee to recognize the efforts of the administrative and

support staff members of the Frisco Fire Department.

CFAA Award – Sara Nelms

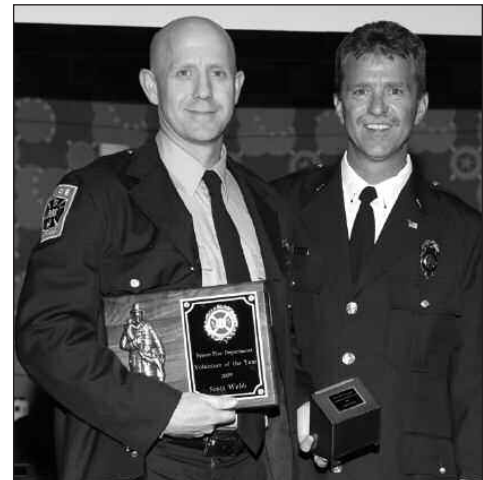
This award recognizes a member of the Citizens Fire Academy Alumni (CFAA) for support of the Frisco Fire Department and volunteering time to assist with various fire department programs.

Official swearing in of new firefighters and badge pinning ceremony:

Blake Cline, Jeremy Duyck, Justin Peebles, Mason Phelps, Michael Turney

Official swearing in of new chief officers and badge pinning ceremony:

(l to r) Asst. Chief Lee Glover, Asst. Chief Paul Siebert, Division Chief / Fire Marshal John Gillette



Volunteer Firefighter of the Year - Scott Webb



DIVE IN MOVIE NIGHTS

June 25: Surf's Up
**July 30: Cloudy with a
Chance of Meatballs**

**Tickets
on sale
now!**

Put a new twist on family movie night, and join us at the Frisco Athletic Center Outdoor Aquatic Center this summer for two 'Dive-In Movie' nights Friday, June 25 and July 30.

Relax with the entire family while floating around in the lagoon pool or poolside in a lawn chair in front of the big screen. June will feature the cool summer classic *Surf's Up*. In July we'll mix things up with *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*. This fun, family event will be held from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Gates will open at 8 p.m. with the movie beginning at sunset. Concessions will be sold.



Tickets for both movies are on sale now. A limited number of tickets are available for each night. Admission is \$7 per person, or purchase five or more tickets at one time for a discounted price of \$6 each. Children younger than two are free, but must have a ticket to enter. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the gate.

For more information, email Kari FitzPatrick at KFitzPatrick@FriscoTexas.gov. In the case of bad weather, please call the Special Events Hotline at 972-292-6520 for information.

Schools Out for Summer Bash!

Celebrate the end of the school year with the FAC's "Schools Out for Summer" Caribbean bash on Saturday, June 5 from noon until 3:00 p.m.

There will be entertainment, music, cool summer treats, and plenty of fun! The first 300 guests will receive a free beach towel and great coupons for discounts on summer classes and memberships at the FAC.

* Bicycle Safety * Severe Weather Safety * Outdoor Safety * Home & Life Safety *

Summer 2010



Summer Safety Education Classes

June 14 — August 13

Safety programs are **FREE**

Kids who have completed Kindergarten & older welcome

All classes last 1 hour & include bike time in the village

Phone or online registration available

All summer safety topics on a 2 week rotating schedule
Safe and Sound Walk Around Educational Tours for all

**Friday Nights are Family Nights at
Frisco Fire Safety Town!**

Open to the public on Friday nights in

June, July & August

5:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

All activities are **FREE**

Bike & Jeep rides on first come—first served basis
Safety Guidelines Class required to receive ticket to ride
(limited number of tickets are available)

New Activities added this year!

Visit our website or call for complete details

FriscoFire.com 972-292-6350

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Summer Fun at the Frisco Athletic Center Outdoor Aquatic Center

*Join us for opening day,
Saturday, May 29*

School is almost out and summer is on its way. The Frisco Athletic Center (FAC) has everything you need to make this a FAC-tastic summer! Start your summer with a splash at the opening of the Outdoor Aquatic Center on Saturday, May 29.

The Outdoor Aquatic Center, located at 5828 Nancy Jane Ln., has everything you need to stay cool this summer including: two water slides, a 600 linear foot lazy river, a lagoon pool, and a large interactive play structure designed for children, multiple interactive spray features, shade structures and picnic tables.

Admission is included with your FAC membership, or day passes may be purchased for:

- Youth Day Pass (ages 2-17): \$6
- Adult Day Pass (18 and older): \$8
- Children 2 and younger are free

For more information on admission policy and pool rules and features, go online to FriscoFun.org/aquatic or call (972) 292-6600.



Monthly Road Project Update

The City of Frisco Engineering Services Department has the most current information on road projects available online. Go to www.friscotexas.gov/projectupdate.

1 City Hall Parking Garage

Scope: Construction of a five-story parking structure to accommodate 574 cars. Design was completed in August 2009. Bids were opened in September 2009. Construction began in December 2009 and is expected to be completed in 12 months. CONSTRUCTION

2 Eldorado Parkway (DNT - Preston) w/ overpass

Scope: Construction of three northern lanes and a third lane on the south side for a six-lane divided roadway with median and an overpass at the BNSF Railroad. Tiseo Paving began construction in July 2009. Currently, the contractor completed concrete paving the west-bound lanes. He is currently working on turn lanes, Frisco Street and Rogers Road paving. Estimated completion of construction is late 2010. CONSTRUCTION

3 M 3537/Main Improvements (Custer-Preston)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete roadway with median. This project will be bid and constructed by TxDOT. TxDOT's engineer has submitted 95 percent plans for review. The project is anticipated to begin right of way (ROW) acquisition in summer 2010. Utility adjustments will begin after completion of ROW acquisition. Advertisement for bids should begin in spring 2010. Construction should begin in summer 2011. Anticipated construction time is 24 months. DESIGN

4 FM 423 Improvements (Stewart Creek - Eldorado) Middle Section

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete roadway with median. TxDOT opened bids for this project on August 11, 2009. Austin Bridge and Road was low bidder. Construction began May 3, 2010 and is estimated to require 24 months to complete. Pre-CONSTRUCTION

5 FM 423 Improvements (Eldorado - US 380) North Section

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with six-lane concrete roadway with median, including streetlights and traffic signals. Review of 95 percent plans submitted by Dannebaum has been completed by TxDOT and city staff. Advertisement for bids is scheduled for the fall of 2010 or upon completion of right of way (ROW) acquisition and utility relocation. Construction is estimated to require 24 months to complete. DESIGN

6 FM 2478/Custer Road (Stonebridge - US 380)

Scope: Widen existing two-lane asphalt roadway to six-lane concrete divided roadway. TxDOT opened bids on January 13, 2009. Low bidder was Mario Sinacola and Sons Excavating. Contractor is currently constructing the Wilson Creek Bridge for the future north bound lanes. Construction began in August 2009 and is estimated to take 26 months to complete. CONSTRUCTION

7 Stonebrook Parkway (DNT to Preston)

Scope: Install 36 inch water-line, reconstruct westbound lanes to widen roadway to six lanes. Design is approximately 95 percent complete. Design is expected to be completed in summer 2010. Construction should begin in fall of 2010 and is estimated to take 14 months to complete. DESIGN

8 SH 289/Preston Road (Main - US 380)

Scope: Construct a six-lane divided roadway to replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway. TxDOT opened bids in October 2008. Franchise utilities are currently relocating utilities. Mario Sinacola and Sons began construction began in August 2009. The contractor is constructing the bridges at Panther Creek and Parvin Branch. Estimated date for construction to be completed is in

late 2011. CONSTRUCTION

9 Stonebrook Parkway (Legacy - Longhorn)

Scope: Construct four-lane roadway with an underpass at the BNSF RR, a railroad shoofly and a bridge at Stewart Creek. Project includes federal wetland, permits, and environmental coordination with Corps of Engineers. Design by HNTB is 95 percent complete. Estimated start of construction is early 2011. DESIGN

10 Rolater Road (Independence - Custer)

Scope: Construct two east-bound lanes to provide four-lane roadway including bridge over Rowlett Creek. Design is 95 percent complete. Construction expected to begin in summer 2010 and will take eight months to complete. DESIGN

11 Lebanon & DNT Intersection Improvements

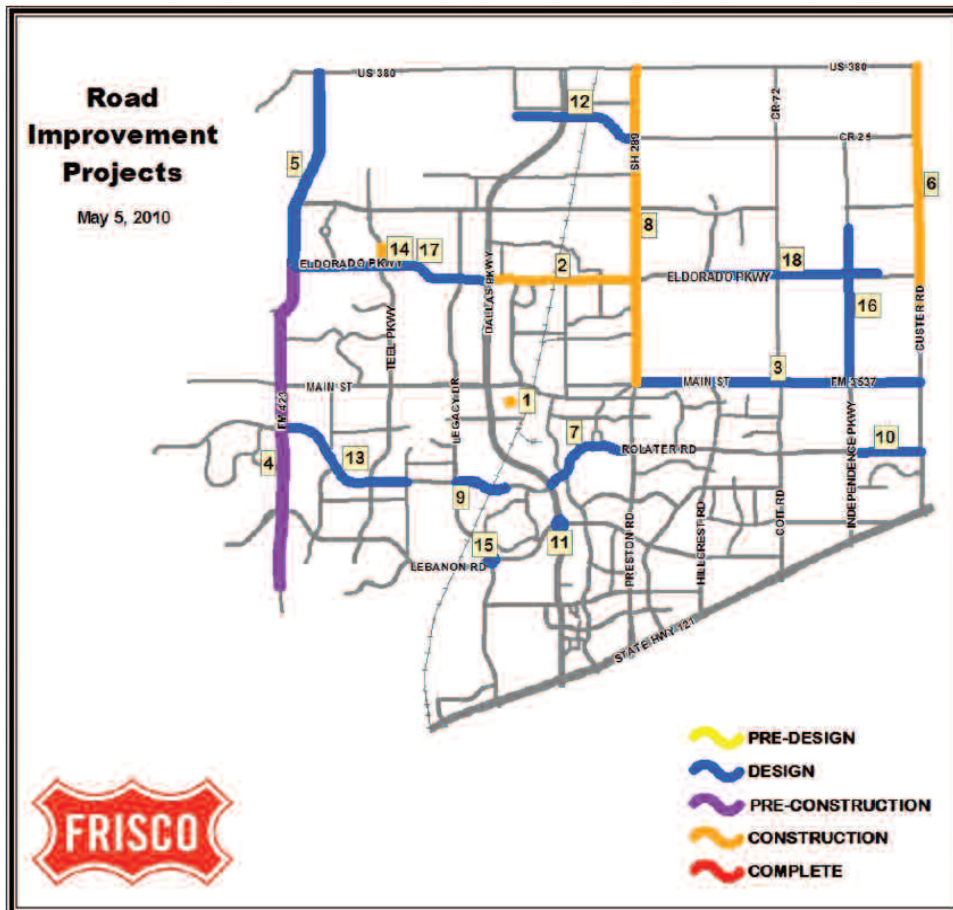
Scope: Construction of additional lanes of traffic for Lebanon to accommodate the NTTA bridge widening. This project will increase the lanes on the EB and WB approaches to the tollway. Design by Kimley-Horn is approximately 95 percent complete. Construction will not begin until completion of Legacy Drive and Lebanon Road intersections improvements. Construction is expected to take seven months to complete. DESIGN

12 Rockhill Road (Virginia Pkwy) (CR26 - Preston)

Scope: Construct six-lane roadway, including a bridge over BNSF Railroad and a bridge over Parvin Branch, from County Road 26 to Preston Road. Design, by Kimley-Horn, is 60 percent complete and expected to be completed in early 2011. Construction will begin when funding for the project is available. DESIGN

13 Stonebrook Parkway (FM 423 to 4th Army Memorial)

Scope: Construct a four-lane



roadway between FM 423 and Teel and widen from two lanes to four lanes from Teel to 4th Army Memorial Drive. Design is being done by Huitt Zollars. Design is 95 percent complete and is expected to be completed in May 2010. Construction should be completed by spring 2011. DESIGN

14 Teel Parkway (Eldorado Parkway to Freestone)

Scope: Construct the two northbound lanes to complete the four-lane roadway. Project includes lighting, irrigation and landscaping from Eldorado to Panther Creek Parkway. Bids were opened on September 17, 2009 with Mario Sinacola and Sons Excavating being the low bidder. Construction began in November 2009 and is expected to be completed in summer 2010. Contractor is preparing to pave the new roadway. CONSTRUCTION

15 Legacy and Lebanon Intersection

Scope of work is the reconstruction of the intersection to eliminate an existing bump in the pavement and to widen each approach to two left-turn lanes, three through lanes and a right-turn lane. (Northbound Legacy will not have a right turn lane.) Legacy Drive will be widened to six lanes from Warren Parkway. Eastbound left-turn lanes on Lebanon will be added at Compass Drive and Village Boulevard. Design is 90 percent complete. DESIGN

16 Independence Parkway (Main to North City limits)

Scope of project is the construction of two northbound lanes to complete the four-lane roadway. Design by RLK Engineering began in February 2010. Construction is expected to begin in fall 2010 and be completed in Early 2011. DESIGN

17 Eldorado Parkway Lighting and Landscaping (FM 423 to DNT)

Scope: The improvements include sidewalks and lighting and irrigation in median. Design by Kimley-Horn is approximately 90 percent complete. Construction of sidewalks is expected to begin in June 2010 and be completed before school starts in August 2010. Lighting and the irrigation and landscaping will be completed in separate two separate contracts. Construction is expected to begin in fall 2010. DESIGN

18 Eldorado Parkway (Preston - Custer)

Scope: Project is to widen Eldorado Parkway from four to six lanes from Fragrant Drive to Custer and widen from two to six lanes from Preston to Fragrant Drive. Design by Kennedy Consultants began in March 2010 and is expected to be completed by summer 2010. DESIGN

Frisco's celebrates 40th Earth Day with citywide clean up



The numbers are in, and Frisco's celebration for the 40th anniversary of Earth Day, on April 24, was a huge success. Thank you to all residents who dropped off unwanted items for recycling, donation or safe disposal at our Chunk Your Junk event and to the hundreds of volunteers who made our annual citywide clean up, Clean It and Green It, in 2010 the largest turnout in the event's history.

More than 1,700 volunteers came out and helped picked up litter all morning and then met for lunch and prizes at IKEA as a reward for their hard work.

Many of those working hard to clean up were Frisco's younger citizens. Several school groups, boy and girl

scout troops, and other youth organizations rolled up their sleeves and toted garbage bags around the city.

Chunk Your Junk was held at the IKEA parking lot, where more than 600 vehicles drove through the drop off line. More than 41,000 pounds of discards will be recycled or properly disposed of instead of ending up as a hazard in the landfill.

- 5,660 pounds of metal
- 880 pounds of tree limbs
- 1,840 pounds of cardboard
- 9,000 pounds of shredded paper
- 4,980 pounds of donated items
- 7,040 e-waste
- 12,200 of paint
- Thousands of pounds of trash!

PARK SPOTLIGHT

Beavers Bend Neighborhood Park 5011 Legacy Dr. (just north of Lebanon Road)



The most unique aspect of Beavers Bend Park is its look, making it an ideal spot for those who love to be surrounded by and explore nature. The city worked closely with the residents to adopt the basic concept for the park. After several meetings with the residents and the architect, it was decided that due to the special characteristics and nature of the land that a more natural look and feel would be appropriate. The final Master Plan that was developed incorporated the creek running through the park land, while respecting and preserving the natural character of the area. The City of Frisco purchased the 26 acres of land in 2002 and the park was completed in 2006.

Natural Surroundings

Native grasses were planted and established in this area instead of the typical Bermuda grass commonly found in other parks. These long grasses help filter storm water and provide habitat for animals, as well as prevent erosion of the soil. Because these native grasses are different from the turf grasses found in many yards, they require different maintenance techniques. Less fertilizer is required for these grasses and they naturally grow to be at least a foot tall. Do not mistake these tall grasses for poor maintenance. The grasses are simply being allowed to grow to the natural height at which they are most beneficial.

A playground for all

As you wonder down the hill into the park, you see the beauty of this park and the wonderful opportunities for recreation that it holds. The playground system gives young children multiple areas for climbing, sliding and swinging. In fact, this is one of several playground systems within our parks that allow wheelchair access to the top of the playground. This is especially beneficial to those children that have mobility constraints for freedom to play, as well as allowing parents with mobility constraints to interact with their children.



Hit the trail

While in the park, enjoy a bike ride with the family or take in the views as you go for a run on Beavers Bend Trail. The 1.25 mile trail runs from Legacy Drive over to 4th Army Memorial Road where you'll find B.F. Phillips Community Park. The trail winds around a one-acre pond and features a second playground system along the trail. The connection of the trail into B.F. Phillips (approximately 100 yards) will take place with the completion of future phases of the community park. Once this connection is made, Beavers Bend Trail will extend from Legacy Drive into the Lone Star Ranch development where it connects to the Lone Star Ranch trail.

Take it easy

Looking for a great place for a picnic or a just a relaxing place to sit and meditate? Check out the beautiful hilltop pavilion. Located atop the highest point of the park, this pavilion offers stunning views of the park and beyond. Whether it's a relaxing bike ride on the trails or a family picnic on a Sunday afternoon, we encourage you to get out and explore the uniqueness of Beavers Bend Park.

Check out all of Frisco's parks

For questions regarding this park or any of our 43 parks, please call 972-292-6500 or email FriscoFun@FriscoTexas.gov. You can also pick up a copy of our Parks & Trails Guide at the Frisco Athletic Center, Parks & Recreation Administration Building or Chamber of Commerce.

City of Frisco honors MVP (Municipal Volunteer Program) and boards and commissions members with award reception

On Wednesday, April 28 the City of Frisco honored the city's registered volunteers who gave their time in 2009 through Frisco's Municipal Volunteer Program.

The award ceremony was a joint celebration with the annual Boards and Commissions Reception.

Members of Frisco's 17 city and regional boards and commissions include more than 100 individuals, who like Mayor Maher Maso and the Frisco City Council, serve without compensation.

The Mayor's Complete Count Committee was also recognized for their hard work getting the word out about the importance of filling out the 2010 U.S. Census.

"City leaders and staff cannot express enough how important every one of our volunteers is to the success of city events and programs. You have given of your time and your effort to make Frisco what it is today," said Mayor Maher Maso. "This entire city benefits from your volunteer work."

In 2009, Frisco had 1,441 volunteers registered in the Municipal Volunteer Program. 554 of those volunteers served 20,570 hours. At the estimated base rate of \$20.58 per independent sector hour, their service was valued at \$428,885.

Frisco's MVP is stronger than ever in 2010. Currently we have more than 1,470 registered volunteers, and we always have room for more!. Volunteer opportunities include special events, working in various departments at city hall, or assisting at other city facilities like Frisco Public Library, Frisco Fire Safety Town and Frisco Heritage Museum.

To learn more about becoming an MVP with the City of Frisco go online to FriscoTexas.gov/volunteer, or contact Kris Daniel, volunteer coordinator, at (972) 292-5078.

Find out more about the city's boards and commissions online at FriscoTexas.gov/boards.

MVP Honors

TEAM PLAYERS (5 to 9 hours of service in 2009)

Colleen Abbott
Barbara Archer
Dick Agin
Jessica Aguilera
Manuel Andujar
Tiffany Appleby
Jeanette Armstrong
Andrew Bannon
Betty Blanchard
Hayden Blazer
Lina Boer
Danielle Boer-
Caggiano
Margie Botello
Denise Bowman
Tannie Brock
Bethany Broussard
Katie Brown
Marjory Bruszer
Julie Bunyard
Anna Cargile
Kim Carroll
Sherry Cassidy
Sherry Centore
Roberto Cofresi
Shelly Darlington
Ashley Davis
Eric Davis
Rhianna Davis
Jennifer Dennis
Shelbi Dickerson
Shirley Dillman
Mary Doerr
Kimberly Doyle
Madison Doyle
Michael Doyle
Taylor Doyle
Maggie Drain
Natalie English
Celia Flores
Kimberly Fulmer
Audrie Garcia
Courtney Goforth
Hailey Gollan
Jerry Greer
Nadia Griener
Lindsay Grossman
Jasmine Guandique
Nargas Haghighi
Krystal Hall
Rosa Hatch
Morgan Hawter
Julie Heidle
Cne Hemby
Stephanie Henson
Erin Hughes
Adrienne
Hutcheson
Andrea Johnston
Heather Jones
Patricia Kappel
Divya Kasety
Tammy Keller
Brittany Kirkindoll
Alford Klein
John Knight
Lindsey Kosanek
Stevie Lesko
Hailey Litzkow
Bonita Lockley
Jensine Logrono
Brittany Lopez
Stanley Lu
Helen Mahan
Joe Mallon

Bridget Manis
Charles Marquet
Joni McConnell
Jody McCord
Yen McCord
April McEvoy
Lauren McFarlane-
Carter
Phyllis McGahey
Chastity McNair
Kandy Meade
Chad Metzger
Dale Morris
Heather Mosley
Gary Neal
Trishana Newsome
Julie Ngo
Nicole Nollman
Sarah Nordman
James Nunn
Roland Ocha
Isha Parikh
Sara Petroff
Monique Powell
Nawrin Rahman
Rebecca Range
Becky Ray
Stacey Reed
Jason Reisner
John Roberts
Jessica Robin
Jessica Rodriguez
Mary Rofail
Nicole Rogers
Mary Russell
Kathleen Rutledge
Hal Rutledge
Jordan Samuel
Alessandra Santos
Cara Schad
Amberly Schwalbe
Michelle Segroves
Shelby Seavers
Luke Selby
Stephanie Shaw
George Sherwood
Kevin Smith
Sarah Smith
Megan Smock
Sarah Smock
Kelly Sturdivant
Sally Torkildson
Molly Wagner
Thamir Weaver
Marva Whyne
Courtney Wilson
Acacia Wood
Barbara Wood
Dawson Wood
Deron Wood
Shipping Xie
Ursula Young
Catherine Zeringue

SHINING STARS (10 - 24 hours of service in 2009)

Janice Agin
Mary Almon
Zachariah Altaan
Donna Anderson
Diana Ansley
Kristina Bagley
Sherri Bishop
Kassi Bouillon
Olivia Boyna
Robert Campbell
Garnetta Carroll-



Watch the MVP Awards and Boards and Commissions Reception on demand: FriscoTexas.gov/video Just look for the 'MVP Awards 2010' listing

Payne
Kristen Castro
Machiko Chandler
Alex Chen
Christopher Chung
Charletta Cifre
Lois Conover
Megan Crabtree
Dayton Duncan
Becky Erickson
Elder Facer
Barbara Felty
Jena Fornof
Satish Gaire
Barbara Gallagher
Phyllis Gasmann
Rosemary Gasper
Sandra Gibson
Olivia Grande
Elder Grondel
Elder Hall
Elizabeth Hall
Kathryn Hall
Kelsea Halvorson
Dillian Hanks
Jessica Hanna
Elder Hatfield
Jenny Hathaway
Jason Henry
Elder Hill
Shelley Hodges
Tori Holcomb
Chris Holden
Elder Holt
Rae Ianniello
Chad Kacir
Robert Keiser
Joyce Kimball
Jennifer King
Meera Kulkarni
Jeanne Lowenthal
Sarah Lusher
Elder Lusk
Erich Maier
Alli Martin

Angela Martin
Sandra Mazak
Vivian McCallum
Tommy McCarthy
Jerry McDaniel
Nakul Mehta
Rhonda Mendez
Jan Michalowski
Glenn Miller
Jason Money
Pearl Morris
Nadine Morrison
Ghanshyam
Mudigonda
Jenny Muscarella
Amy Muskara
Tori Oliver
Nolan Patterson
Virginia Patterson
Elder Pett
Mariela Ponce
Divya Raju
Krishna Yamsee
Ravella
Marcia Regel
Carol Rogers
Karmann
Schackmann
Melissa Smith
Sarah E. Smith
Peggy Snyder
Lori Spotts-Jones
Elder Stettler
Laurie Stoekert
Elaine Sutherland
Sumedh
Talabathula
Elder Tanner
Noble Thomas
Elisa Thompson
Lee Tillery
Peter Trinh
Crystal Truong
Alberta Tsuchida
Kuniko Velez
Solano
Wayde Voss
Frankie Wallace
Ginny Walter-

Franke
Torrey Woodhouse

**ALL-STARS
(25 - 99 hours of service in 2009)**
Terree Andrejowski
Irene Auten
Arlene Aylesworth
Preshus Bagby
Kardi Barton
Mary Belyeu
Bud Bencic
Cirilo Bernal
Linda Bernal
Jan Besson
Ken Blacksher
Jason Bottenfield
Mary Bowler
Theda Brice
Misty Brown
Judy Burkhardt
Rebecca Carrington
Katlyn Castella
Christine Castillo
Andy Chawdry
Alysia Chen
Sheena Chokshi
Judy Clark
Mary Colston
Stephanie
Conterraz
Michele Cwikla
Michael Deegan
Bob Dufief
Anne Duke
Marlon Duke
Scott Enderle
Sam Fadduol
Mary Farrell
Joe Felty
Janice Fischer
Lauren Fitzpatrick
Kacie Galloway
Judy Gass
Alexander Geringer
Moriah Gerling
Traci Gies
Dan Gilligan
Yana Gololobova

Taylor Hale
Connor Haller
Tristen Hanks
Dana Henry
Samiera Heydari
James Holcomb
Gerald Holdridge
John Hollingsworth
William Hurley
Dorothy Ingram
Patricia Irvin
Jean Ivey
Caroline Jackson
Ramsha Jawaid
Kelsey Johnson
Haley Jones
Frances Justus
Mary Keiser
Michael Lane
Randi Lazar
Susanne Kerley
Clyde Kerley
Zachary Koesters
Claudia Kraemer
Crystal Lam
Charlene Lee
Shirley Lents
Karen Lesko
Devin Lesko
Linda Lindsey
Ronald Lindsey
Cathy Luetje
Saundra Martin
Milan Mazak
Phyllis McClanahan
Beverly McDonald
Carol McDowell
Nicolas Means
Terry Melton
Henry Mendez
Terry Meyering
Michaela Moen
Pratham Mohapatra
Brianna Moore
Dorothy Moores
Robert Moroch
Sharron Neal
Marlene O'Day
Michael Norman
Susan Ottinger

Shivani Patel
Chris Patton
Tiana Pigford
Christy Pine
Fred Lusk
Alex Marquard
Loretta Price
Lorrie Puchala
Bill Quillen
Lois Quillen
Darian Rains
Patricia Reinhart
Sharon Robbins
George Sanchez
Florence Scalise
Dave Schackmann
Nancy Siebert
Mary Smith
John Snyder
Samantha Sparks
Julie Spinnato
Daniel Spradlin
Carol Sweet
Bob Tevebaugh
Kimberly Thompson
Joseph Topping
Melanie Tsuchida
Kori Tubbs-Byrd
Tennishea Turner
Jane Valentine
Nancy Werchan
Brenda Whitley
Kelly Whitman
Vickie Willett
Richard Wittrup
David Wu
Barbara Young
Robert Young
Alicia Zalusk

SUPER STARS (100+ hours of service 2009)

William Barone
Henrietta Barone
Gerri Barron
Patricia Bencic
Sandra Blackshier
Honey Brown
John Bryson

Mario Castillo
Betsy Castranova
Lyn Chambers
Donald Colston
Bob Deputy
Bob Doan
Elanie Drost
Charles Fox
Ray Garrison
Connie Harkless
John Henry
Claudia Holcomb
Gloria Holdridge
Judy Isbell
Stephanie Jacobs
David Jacobs
Ken Johnson
Mary Elizabeth Jones
Hamlin Jones
Jim Joyner
Betty Jo King
Robert King
Rajesh Kuni
Artie Magee
Mary McDonald
Joyce McFerrin
C. L. McGill
Christopher
McWilliams
Dewey Melton
Jim Mortensen
Shaked Movshovich
Joann Myers
Sara Nelms
Patsy Neyland
Sanjana Padigela
Carol Parker
Jonathon Regel
Carol Schofield
Rose Sena
Gary Slade
Patrick Stewart
Susan Thomas
Charlie Thomas
Adam Williams
Earl Winters



Mary Elizabeth Jones Volunteer of the Year

Our Volunteer of the Year winner greets children, parents and teachers at Frisco Fire Safety Town every week. You can also see her helping out at the front desk of the Frisco Senior Center at Frisco Square or giving tours at the Frisco Heritage Museum.

In total, Mary Jones donated more than 600 hours in 2009. Jones called her volunteering her job, and when Mayor Maso asked which place was her favorite to volunteer at she said, "They're all different, and they're all special."



Shaked Movshovich Teen Volunteer of the Year

Volunteers play a vital role in helping operate our Frisco Fire Safety Town – giving a total of 5,737 hours in 2009 to make Safety Town

run smoothly. One of those volunteers is Shaked Movshovich, who worked more than 180 of those hours.

"She is one of the most poised and intelligent young ladies I have ever seen with maturity beyond her years," said Jennifer Tramel, Frisco Fire Safety Town volunteer coordinator. "Shaked just joined us as a volunteer in July 2009, and in that time has made a huge impact."

Shaked says she fits volunteering into her busy schedule of school and work because "there is always time for family and community."



Adam Williams Gold Award

This year's gold award is presented to someone who donated more than 400 hours of his time to the City of Frisco last year as a member of Citizens on Patrol – better known as

COPS. Adam Williams graduated from Frisco Citizen Police Academy (CPA) Class 22 in 2007 and joined COPS in 2008. In less than two years, Williams completed 63 patrols and facilitated six arrests.



Stephanie Jacobs Silver Award

If you dropped by the city's Communications and Media Relations Department regularly you might mistake Stephanie Jacobs for a regular employee instead of a volunteer. Jacobs logged more than 400 hours last year organizing the press clippings about the city and by saying yes to helping with any task Volunteer Coordinator Kris Daniel asked her to do.

Betsy Castronova Spirit Award

This year's Spirit Award winner has served as a class-



room facilitator at Frisco Fire Safety Town since the facility first opened in January 2007. Betsy Castronova loves teaching the Kindergarten and 1st grade groups and always seems to have as much fun as they do during a class.

Mrs. "C" is scheduled to work the morning shift but is always willing to stay late to help with the afternoon class if we are in need of assistance.



Nolan Patterson Rookie Award

Our 'Rookie of the Year' award goes to a young man who is a prime example of how young people make a huge impact on our community.

Nolan Patterson became a Frisco MVP last year at the age of 13. For his first volunteer assignment, he took on the challenge of our biggest event – Frisco Freedom Fest.

Nolan was paired up with an adult volunteer and worked hard on a variety of jobs – setting up the volunteer area, picking up food from the Taste of Frisco vendors and working the bounce house lines. Then he stayed to help clean up.

Nolan also gave us a hand at the 'Dive in Movie' at the Frisco Athletic Center and at Merry Main Street. Nolan credits his mom, Virginia, for being a great example. She is also one of our city volunteers.

Nolan's fellow volunteers say he is 'very respectful', 'a hard worker' and 'has a positive, upbeat attitude'. And that's why we are pleased to call him 'Rookie of the Year'!

City of Frisco boards and commissions members honored for 2009 service

Arts of Collin County

Nick Barretta, Frisco
Representative
Jim Minyard, Frisco
Representative

Board of Adjustment/ Construction Board of Appeals

Dan Pellar - Chairman
Jim Wilson - Vice Chairman
Robert Ouellette - Secretary
Eddie Duncan - Board Member
Daniel Thering - Board Member
Robert Beatty - Alternate
Jeff Kershaw - Alternate
Wayne Snell - Alternate

Charter Review Commission

Will Sowell - Chariman
David Buck - Commissioner
Mark Dunton - Commissioner
Jerry Holder - Commissioner
Jim Joyner - Commissioner
Douglas Mousel - Commissioner
Timothy Nelson - Commissioner
June Taylor - Commissioner
Bill Woodard - Commissioner
Richard Abernethy - Alternate
Collin County Appraisal District
Ron Carlisle - Frisco
Representative

Community Development Corporation

Hunt Reifschneider - President
Allen Biehl - Vice President
Cynthia Hurley - Secretary
Keith Wright - Treasurer
Gary Carley - Board Member
Craig Moen - Board Member
Marc Robertson - Board Member

Convention & Visitors Bureau

Peter Streit - Chair, Hotel
Representative
Chris Reynolds - Vice Chair,
Restaurant Representative
Deina McNabb - Secretary,
Downtown/Frisco Square
Representative
Bill Bretches - At-Large
Representative
Tom Garcia - Hotel
Representative
Michael Hitchcock - Chamber
Representative
James Lewis - At-Large
Representative



Randy Locey - Sports
Representative
Carl Stuckey - Retail
Representative
Chris Johnson - Ex-Officio
Member
Steve Lay - Ex-Officio Member
Marla Roe - Executive Director

Downtown Advisory Board

Rick Fletcher - Chairman /
At-Large
Diane Bevan - Board Member /
Business
Phil Crimmins - Board Member /
Business
Susanne Kerley - Board Member /
At-Large
Kevin Lofgren - Board Member /
Business
Robert Messina - Board Member /
At-Large
Shon Rathbone - Board Member /
At-Large

Economic Development

Corporation

Jerry Holder - Chairman
David Porter - Vice Chairman
Richard Beaver-
Secretary/Treasurer (FISD
Representative)
Jeff Snowden - Board Member
June Taylor - Board Member
Jim Gandy - President, Frisco
EDC

Frisco Square Municipal Management District (MMD)

Maher Maso - Chair
Jeff Cheney - Board Member
Pat Fallon - Board Member
Jim Leslie - Board Member
Cathy Sweeney - Board Member

Housing Authority

Sara Kimmich - Chair
Brian Fletcher - Board Member
Claudia Wilson - Board Member
Charles K Yarbough - Board
Member
Sue Kaeufer - Director

Housing Trust Fund Board

Donald Parker - President
M. Shannon Kackley - Vice
President
Michelle Yancey - Secretary
Nicole Bursey - Board Member
Harold J Colvin - Board Member

Library Foundation Board

David Schuster - President
Audie Adkins - Vice President
Bob Chambers - Treasurer
Jim Joyner - Board Member
Maher Maso - Board Member
Marlene O'Day - President,
Friends of the Library

North Texas Municipal Water District Board

Gary Downey - Board Member
Lynn Shuyler - Board Member

Parks & Recreation Board

John Classe - Chair
Brad Mick - Vice Chair

Robert Medigovich - Secretary
Michael Gfeller - Board Member
Sean Merrell - Board Member
Gerald Perrin - Board Member
Bruce Quinnell - Board Member

Planning & Zoning Commission

Dave Wilcox - Chairman
Christopher Moss - Vice
Chairman
Jeff Trykoski - Secretary
John Hamilton - Commissioner
Steve Hulsey - Commissioner
Clint Richardson - Commissioner
Will Russell - Commissioner

Public Art Board

Laverne Forwark - Chair
Miriam Satterfield - Vice Chair
Robert Moroch - Secretary
Rhonda Martin - Board Member
Tenishea Turner - Board Member

Urban Forestry Board

Mike Zapata - Chair
Marc Kirkland - Vice Chair
Phil Ramirez - Secretary
Loren Sauer - Board Member
Lee Shearer - Board Member

Complete Count Committee

Bill Woodard - Chair
Jamie Driskill - Education sub-
committee
Tony Felker - Business subcom-
mittee
Betty Jo King - Senior Citizen
subcommittee
Jason Money - Sporting & Youth
subcommittee
Chris Moss - Communications
subcommittee
Lee Myrben - Mayor's Liaison,
Non-profit subcommittee
Chad Rudy - Faith-based subcom-
mittee
David Way - Multi-cultural sub-
committee
Philip Alber - Member
Laura Chang - Member
Karen Griggsby - Member
John Holmes - Member
Erica Hunt - Member
James Nunn - Member
Bill Osborn - Member
Phil Ramirez - Member
Jeanne Rubin - Member

Looking for performing artist for Frisco Freedom Fest Community Stage; Application deadline June 7

Be a part of the soundtrack for the 9th Annual Frisco Freedom Fest, happening on a new date this year – Saturday, July 3. The fun starts at the same time as years past – 4 p.m. and continues until fireworks end at approximately

10 p.m. Frisco Freedom Fest allows our community a chance to celebrate America's independence in a fun, family-friendly environment. We are looking for local, live performers to keep the crowd movin' and grovin'.

The city is now accepting applications from performing artists of all ages interested in entertaining on the Community Stage. The competition is open to anyone who lives in the City of Frisco or within Frisco ISD. Applicants must be willing to perform for free. We encourage a variety of performers to apply from soloists to bands to dancers. A committee of city employees will select the top applicants.

Applications are available on the Frisco Freedom Fest website at FriscoFreedomFest.org. The deadline to submit an application is 5 p.m. on Monday, June 7, 2010. Late entries will not be accepted. To be accepted, applications must be completed in full including the biograph-



ical information. A DVD copy of a recent performance or audition – or a link to view a recent performance posted on the Internet – must be submitted with the application.

The completed application must be submitted in person to:
City of Frisco
Communications Department
Frisco City Hall, 1st floor
6101 Frisco Square Blvd.

Applications may also be faxed to 972-292-5586. Faxed entries will still need to provide a DVD copy of a video performance by the June 7th deadline, unless a Web link to view the performance is provided.

In addition to the homegrown tal-

ent on the Community Stage, Frisco Freedom Fest's "Party in the Plaza" features a Children's Expo with euro bungees, jump houses, games and more; a Hometown Hero Exhibit, Vendor Village and Taste of Frisco. Our neighbors at Pizza Hut Park will host an MLS match at 7:30 p.m. between FC Dallas and the Kansas City Wizards. The evening concludes with a spectacular view of one of the biggest fireworks show in all of North Texas!

For more information about the Frisco Freedom Fest Community Stage, contact Darcy Schroer at 972-292-5077 or dschroer@friscotexas.gov.

Be a part of the Frisco Freedom Fest excitement!

We need your help to make Frisco Freedom Fest a huge success in 2010. The City of Frisco is currently looking for patriotic volunteers to help out with a variety of jobs during our 9th annual Frisco Freedom Fest.

Go online to FriscoFreedomFest.org and then click on 'Volunteers' to view available opportunities and to print out a volunteer application.

Please list on the application one or more of the opportunities listed online and the shift you would like to

work. Event shifts will be assigned to volunteers on a first come, first served basis.

All volunteers will need to complete a background screen if not already registered with the City of Frisco Municipal Volunteer Program. If you are currently registered as a City of Frisco Volunteer, you do not need to complete the application.

For more information about volunteer opportunities contact Kris Daniel at (972) 292-5078.



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AT CITY HALL
PIZZA HUT PARK
JULY 3, 2010



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EXHIBIT

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VS
KC WIZARDS
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FEST

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music to enjoy. Starting at 4 p.m., the Community Stage, sponsored by the School of Rock, will feature live music and homegrown entertainers. Soloists, bands and dance groups are invited to audition. See page 11 for information on how to submit an application to become a Community Stage performer. The deadline to submit your application and DVD performance recording is Monday, June 7 at 5 p.m.

The Hometown Hero Exhibit will showcase the Frisco Police and Fire Departments. Children of all ages will enjoy getting a close up look at police cars and fire trucks – or meeting McGruff the crime fighting dog or Frisco Fire Clowns Smokey, Flash, Siren and Skwert.

Bring your appetite. You will have a variety of cuisine to choose from at the Taste of Frisco, featuring fare from local restaurants. Don't miss our large drink tent in the center of the plaza where water and soft drinks are available for purchase.

The festivities at Pizza Hut Park 'kick off' at 7:30 p.m. with a MLS soccer match between our hometown hoops, FC Dallas and the Kansas City Wizards. Get your tickets online soon at FriscoFreedom

Fest.org. After the game, at approximately 9:45 p.m., the City of Frisco and Pizza Hut Park have partnered to bring you one of the largest fireworks shows in North Texas!

The explosion of color will top off the Independence Day celebration with a 20 minute, high level Fireworks Extravaganza that is guaranteed to awe those watching from inside Pizza Hut Park – or delight those enjoying the view from Frisco Square, where you are welcome to bring blankets or lawn chairs.

A special thanks to this year's media sponsors: Frisco Style, Star Community Newspapers, AM 620 Radio Disney and 97.5 KLAK radio.

Sponsorship opportunities and vendor opportunities for the Taste of Frisco and the Patriotic Vendor Village are still available. Contact Dana Baird, Director of Communication and Media Relations at (972) 292-5080 or email her at dbaird@friscotexas.gov

Don't miss the 9th annual Frisco Freedom Fest, happening this year on July 3. Your complete guide to the event is online at FriscoFreedomFest.org.

